

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A method in a first data processing system for generating a customized catalog, the method comprising:

presenting a plurality of items to a user located at a second data processing system;

placing an item from the ~~set~~ plurality of items in a set in response to a selection of the item by the user;

generating the customized catalog in response to a request indicating that that the set is complete, the customized catalog containing items that the user has placed in the set for possible future purchase by an entity represented by the user;

negotiating terms for purchasing items in the customized catalog;

establishing a protocol for purchasing items from the customized catalog; and

placing the customized catalog on a Web site.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23 further comprising:

establishing operational items including at least one service level agreement for purchasing the items pursuant to the negotiated terms.

25-46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently amended) A data processing system in a first data processing system for generating an customized catalog, the data processing system comprising:

presenting means for presenting a plurality of items to a user located at a second data processing system;

placing means for placing an item from the ~~set~~ plurality of items in a set in response to a selection of the item by the user;

generating means for generating the customized catalog in response to a request indicating that that the set is complete, the customized catalog containing items that the user has placed in the set for possible future purchase by an entity represented by the user;

negotiating means for negotiating terms for purchasing items in the customized catalog;
establishing means for establishing a protocol for purchasing items from the customized catalog; and
placing means for placing the customized catalog on a Web site.

48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the establishing means is a first establishing means and further comprising:

second establishing means for establishing operational items including at least one service level agreement for purchasing the items pursuant to the negotiated terms.

49-70. (Cancelled)

71. (Currently amended) A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus, wherein data is sent and received using the communications unit;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set of instructions are located in the memory; and

a processor unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions to present a plurality of items to a user located at a second data processing system, place an item from the ~~set~~ plurality of items in a set in response to a selection of the item by the user, generate the customized catalog in response to a request indicating that the set is complete, negotiate terms for purchasing items in the customized catalog, establish a protocol for purchasing items from the customized catalog, and place the customized catalog on a Web site, wherein the customized catalog containing items that the user has placed in the set for possible future purchase by an entity represented by the user.

72. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 71, wherein the processor unit further executes the set of instructions to establish operational items including at least one service level agreement for purchasing the items pursuant to the negotiated terms.

73-94. (Cancelled)

95. (Currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising a computer program product in a computer readable medium in a first data processing system for generating a customized catalog, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for presenting a plurality of items to a user located at a second data processing system;

second instructions for placing an item from the set plurality of items in a set in response to a selection of the item by the user,

third instructions for generating the customized catalog in response to a request indicating that that the set is complete, the customized catalog containing items that the user has placed in the set for possible future purchase by an entity represented by the user;

fourth instructions for negotiating terms for purchasing items in the customized catalog;

fifth instructions for establishing a protocol for purchasing items from the customized catalog; and

sixth instructions for placing the customized catalog on a Web site.

96. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 95 further comprising:

sixth instructions for establishing operational items including at least one service level agreement for purchasing the items pursuant to the negotiated terms.